

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF FURFURAL

the specification of which: *(check one)*

REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION

[.] is attached hereto.

was filed on August 13, 2001 as application Serial No. 09/913,280 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

PCT FILED APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE

[X] was described and claimed in International application No. PCT/ZA00/00024 filed on 11 February 2000, and as amended on _____ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed
Germany	199 05 655.2	11 February 1999	Yes

(Complete this part only if this is a continuing application.)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status—patented, pending, abandoned)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorney or agent named herein to accept and follow instructions from Morrison
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As named inventor, I hereby appoint the registered patent attorneys represented by Customer No. 000466 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including: Robert J. PATCH, Reg. No. 17,355, Andrew J. PATCH, Reg. No. 32,925, Robert F. HARGEST, Reg. No. 25,590, Benoît CASTEL, Reg. No. 35,041, Thomas W. PERKINS, Reg. No. 33,027, and Roland E. LONG, Jr., Reg. No. 41,949 and Eric JENSEN, Reg. No. 37,855,

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements made so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

All name of sole or first inventor: Karl J. ZEITSCH (Deceased)

(given name, family name)

Inventor's signature PPS Steer

Date 15th October 2001

Residence: Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa

Citizenship: South Africa

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15th October 2001, hereby declare that, I am a citizen of South Africa, residing 59 Everton Rd, Kloof 3610 that I am executing and signing this declaration as legal representative of the inventor, Karl J. ZEITSCH (deceased).

That, upon information and belief, I aver those facts which the inventor is required to state.

15th October 2001

PPS Steer

(SIGNATURE OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF KARL J. ZEITSCH)

Date

Power of Attorney

In the estate of the late KARL J. ZEITSCH

Whereas in the last will and testament of the late KARL J. ZEITSCH dated 20. Aug. 1982, I, the undersigned Mrs Hanna Tepohl, was nominated as his sole heir and executor.

And whereas it is my desire to nominate PHILIPP D.P. STEINER to assist me in the administration of the estate insofar as it relates to German Patent Application No. 199 05 655.2 and subsequent patent applications as assigned to INTERNATIONAL FURAN TECHNOLOGY (PTY) LIMITED, and to hereby authorise PHILIPP D.P. STEINER to sign all necessary documents in connection with such patent applications on behalf of the estate.

Signed by us at Cologne on this 11th day of October 2001.
In the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

Hanna Tepohl
Hanna Tepohl

WITNESSES:

1. Wiltrud Hillebrandt

Wiltrud Hillebrandt

2. Jörg Richarz

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Vorstehende vor mir gefertigte Namensunterschrift der Frau Hanna Tepohl, geboren am 10. April 1942, Krankenschwester, Geibelstr. 25, 50931 Köln wohnend, beglaubige ich.

Frau Tepohl wies sich aus durch deutschen Bundespersonalalausweis 5225063005.

Köln, den 11. Oktober 2001



Werner Reuter

Notar

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